

**REMARKS**

The SCHNEIDER et al. reference discloses an asynchronous motor with a stator lamination stack secured inside a tube 14. Within the tube is a shaft, on which the rotor turns. This is essentially a squirrel-cage motor structure. In the present invention, by contrast, the rotor with its permanent magnets is arranged radially outward of the stator, which is neither suggested nor made obvious by SCHNEIDER et al. DE 196 30 030. No representation is made that more pertinent, although presently unknown, art does not exist. It is anticipated that the Examiner will conduct a thorough search of the prior art and will carefully consider the documents submitted herewith.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to return an initialled copy of form PTO-1449, to confirm that the reference has been considered.

Early examination and allowance of the present application are respectfully solicited. No fee is believed required; if any is required, it may be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0442.

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